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MRS. BARKER, FEARING HUSBAND, CONFESSED TO WOMAN

PORTUGUESE CRY "SAVE US FROM BOERS."

Bold Yankee Commander Blake Leads the Advance.

LORENZO MARQUES' PERIL.

England Sends a Squadron in Answer to the Call.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—It is reported in London that the Boers commanded by Blake are threatening Lorenzo Marques, and that Portugal has requested British assistance. It is further asserted that a British squadron has been ordered to Lorenzo Marques. No official confirmation of the reports is obtainable. Later it became known that the British Foreign Office had received semi-official confirmation of the report that the Boers were threatening to enter Lorenzo Marques and that the local Portuguese authorities were asking for British assistance. The Foreign Office has heard nothing of the developments of the last forty-eight hours. The Blake referred to in the London despatch is probably John Y. Filmore Blake, who was in command of a regiment of Irish and American Rough Riders in the service of the Transvaal. Blake, who is an old West Pointer, first went to the Transvaal in 1894 or 1895. He is an expert miner, a very well-informed man and possesses the highest order of courage. Rumors of the possibility of Boer raids on Lorenzo Marques have been current for some time past. A despatch to the Associated Press from that point yesterday afternoon said that in view of the possibility of a Boer raid all the ammunition there which had been surrendered by burghers at Komati Poort (the frontier station) had been loaded on lighters and moved in the bay.

HANGED FOR KILLING WIFE.

Hill Pays the Penalty of Violent and Homicidal Jealousy.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 5.—Robert F. Hill, who shot and killed his wife, Edith, on June 8, 1900, was hanged here this morning. He was to have been hanged last month, but was reprieved on a petition signed by many New Jersey women. Hill was a ticket-chopper at Kaighn's Point ferry. According to his own confession he had several times detected his wife in acts of infidelity, but had forgiven her each time on her promise to mend her ways. Finally, while intensely jealous, he became convinced that his wife was false and would never be true. He killed her with a pistol and tried to kill himself.

Knights in Convention. BUFFALO, Feb. 5.—State Deputy John W. Hogan, of Syracuse, called the convention of the Knights of Columbus to order to-day. The work of preliminary organization was begun by the filing of credentials on the part of the delegates with their committees. Six hundred delegates will attend the convention.

ADDISON CAMMACK'S DEATH ANNOUNCED.

Big Wall Street Operator Succumbs to Bright's Disease and Heart Failure.



ADDISON G. CAMMACK.

Addison G. Cammack, for years one of the big figures in Wall street, died this afternoon at his home, 31 West Forty-ninth street. He was seventy-four years old and amassed a great fortune. He was for years a successful bear, and gained the title of "Ursa Major." He left the Street in 1886, sold his seat in the Exchange and went abroad. He returned an enthusiastic bull and made a great deal of money. He was suffering from Bright's disease and a month ago left the city for good. He was constantly attended by a trained nurse and his physician was Dr. George A. Dixon, of 15 West Forty-ninth street. His sons, Addison, Jr., and Hewitt Cammack, who were at school at St. Paul's, Concord, N. H., were summoned home two weeks ago on account of his failing condition. He was noted for his stock raids, the biggest of which was in 1883. It was varried out with the assistance of A. H. Combs, Van Emburgh & Atterbury, Hamilton and other Cammack lieutenants on the floor of the Exchange. His fortune is estimated at \$10,000,000. For years Mr. Cammack's evening recreation was at the Windsor Hotel, where he had a favorite lounge in the main hall. Beated there, he held his nightly levee and discussed the street. One of these occasions was marred by an incident which brought notoriety which disturbed Mr. Cammack acutely. It was May 8, 1881. Alexander Taylor, Jr., the yachtsman, was convivial and pestered Mr. Cammack and a friend to visit the bar. Mr. Cammack declined gruffly, and Mr. Taylor, after calling him a wrecker, impugned his veracity, whereupon Mr. Cammack caned the yachtsman vigorously. The success of Mr. Cammack in the

EIGHT SUDDEN DEATHS REPORTED IN BROOKLYN

Eight sudden deaths were reported in Brooklyn to-day. They considered remarkable, as nothing quite approaching it was ever before recorded in the mortuary records, except during a heated spell.

The persons who died were Thomas Cooke Baker, seventy-three years old, of 220 Clermont avenue; Benjamin L. Cornell, seventy-four, 452 McDougall street; Albert Haley, 149 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, sixty-three; 1109 Broadway; William Harvey Locke, seventy-two, 350 Putnam avenue; Arabella May Wilder, thirty-one, 191 Kosciuszko street; G. J. Fay, of 335 Grove street; R. A. Roulston, 296 Eighth street.

FELL IN AREA AND WAS KILLED.

Charles A. Lamb, a lawyer, thirty-two years of age, who lived at 443 Adams place, Bronx, was found unconscious this morning in a doorway at Eighth avenue and Sixteenth street. He was taken to the New York Hospital and died this afternoon from cerebral hemorrhage.

FOR THE LOUISIANA EXPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The special committee on the St. Louis Exposition this afternoon voted to report favorably the bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

TRIED SUICIDE WITH ACID.

Stephen Ender, fifty-six years old, a porter, of 68 Avenue D, tried to commit suicide with carbolic acid at his home to-day. He was taken to Gouverneur Hospital.

NEW ORLEANS WINNERS.

FIFTH RACE—Prince Real 1, Bangs 11, 2, Island Prince 3.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR YOUTSEY.

Goebel's Slayer Will Not Appeal and Others to Be Indicted.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Feb. 5.—Henry E. Youtsey, stenographer to Gov. Taylor during his incumbency, and who was tried as a principal in the shooting of William Goebel, and found guilty, was arraigned before Judge Cantrell late this afternoon and sentenced to life imprisonment. When sentence was pronounced Youtsey exclaimed: "I am innocent. I have been convicted by base and infamous subornation of perjury." No appeal will be taken and the prisoner will be taken to State Prison shortly. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5.—After having lain dormant for months the Goebel murder is again agitating the State. A big batch of additional indictments is expected and it is reported from Frankfort to-day that true bills charging complicity will be returned against three prominent men.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and cold for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday for New York City and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night; Wednesday fair; high northwest winds; cold weather for several days.

BLACKMAIL IN SNOW TICKETS.

Commissioner Nagle Puts a Stop to Imposition on Poor Men.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Percival E. Nagle, said this afternoon that he had discovered that the holders of snow tickets were selling them to speculators at a discount, in order to raise money immediately. He said that he would do all in his power to stop the practice. It was told him that this traffic was being carried on at the doors of the United Asphalt Company's snow office, and that they counteracted the scheme. In consequence he sent a long letter to the contractors, saying: "It is quite needless for me to say to you that this is a nefarious practice, approaching, in my opinion, a system of nothing less than blackmail, and under the terms of your contract with this department it is specifically set forth that there shall be no delay in the payment of such claims by you or by your representative. This has come to such a pass that if continued it will become incumbent upon me to exercise my prerogative conferred upon me by the terms of the contract, to order the dismissal of any one of your employees who either connives at, countenances or permitted such blackmail to be practised on innocent and poor people."

Laundry in Trouble.

Judgment by default for \$6,479 was entered to-day against the New York and Commercial Steam Laundry Company, of 52 West Twenty-fifth street, in favor of James W. Hunt on seventeen notes.

Prisoner's Counsel Makes a Statement Accusing the Rector--Declares Barker Will Be Acquitted and that His Wife Was Terribly Wronged.

"We shall acquit our client without trouble, and we also may prosecute the clergyman."

So spoke Marshall Van Winkle, of counsel for Thomas G. Barker, who shot Rev. John Keller from ambush at Arlington, N. J., on Sunday, to an Evening World reporter this afternoon at Jersey City, where Barker is now in jail.

"Any talk about Mrs. Barker being a victim of hallucinations is all nonsense," said the lawyer. "Her present condition is brought about by the awful secret she carried for months, until in fact she could keep it no longer and TOLD A WOMAN FRIEND.

"She dared not tell her husband, for she knew that if she did he would kill the minister at once.

"IT WAS THROUGH THIS WOMAN that the story of the assault on Mrs. Barker got to her husband's ears.

"When he heard of it Mr. Barker went to his wife and asked her for an explanation. She confessed to him that it was all too true.

"Maddened by the thought of his shame the husband went forth and shot the minister.

"No one blames him for what he did, least of all do I blame him. IT IS A TERRIBLE STORY OF ASSAULT.

"Mr. Barker has been a faithful servant of the Postal Telegraph Company, and the officials of that company knew of his wrongs before he himself knew of them. They retained me to defend Barker, and perhaps prosecute the clergyman, before Barker did."

\$50,000 FOR BARKER BAIL.

No matter what bail is demanded, Barker will be released from jail, his friends say.

They circulated a petition this afternoon to which over one dozen names are already subscribed, offering to go bail in the sum of \$50,000.

Barker's friends claim that they will furnish \$50,000, or as much more as needed, to bail him.

As soon as Rev. John Keller is declared out of danger an application will be made for Barker's release on bail.

He was taken to the Hudson County Jail this afternoon.

BARKER'S SIDE OF SHOOTING.

Another and startling turn was given to the Arlington, N. J., shooting mystery this afternoon by the statement of counsel for Thomas G. Barker, who shot Rev. John Keller on Sunday morning. It was asserted that Barker learned of the alleged assault of the clergyman on his wife not through the confusion of Mrs. Barker, but through a third person, a woman to whom the wife had confided her wrongs. Barker was taken to the Hudson County Jail this afternoon and as soon as he arrived there he was immediately visited by his lawyers, Vredenburg, Wall & Van Winkle. Stenographers were taken to the jail and the prisoner was put through a friendly inquisition by the lawyers, during which he told his whole story. To an Evening World reporter Marshall Van Winkle, who is an ex-Prosecutor of the county, spoke freely of the case. As stated above, he said a terrible assault had been committed by the clergyman on the woman; that his was not suffering from hallucinations; that a third person had told the husband of the affair, and that he would not only

THE PRIEST'S STORY.

"It is a base slander. My whole life refutes the story that I wronged Mrs. Barker."

THE WIFE'S STORY.

"I was ill-treated by the preacher and my wrongs have broken my health and spirit."

THE SISTER'S STORY.

"My brother is a good and pure man. The only accusation is Mrs. Barker's statement."

THE HUSBAND'S STORY.

"My wife told me the truth. Keller is responsible. I'm sorry my aim failed."

BISHOP VISITS THE REV. KELLER

The aged Bishop Starkey, whose secretary the Rev. John Keller was, to-day gave public proof of his belief in the terrible assault had been committed between the Barkers, and that his wife simply could not tell her husband for fear of the terrible consequences which she knew must follow. (Continued on Second Page.)